REMARKS

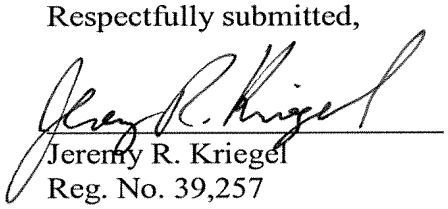
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2005. It is understood that no fees are necessary in connection with this Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

The Applicant notes, with appreciation, the indication in the Office Action that claims 3 and 11 would be allowable if placed in independent form, including the language of the claims from which they depend. In an effort to place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicant has so amended claims 3 and 11, and canceled all remaining claims. In doing so, the Applicant makes no admissions concerning the other claims of the application, and reserves the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to the non-elected or rejected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions which might easily be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at (312) 474-6300.

Date: March 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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